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Docket No. AUS920010037US1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**MIKE CONRAD DURON**For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SETTING SYSTEM TIME OUT VALUES IN  
A NODALLY NETWORKED SYSTEM**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation  
Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

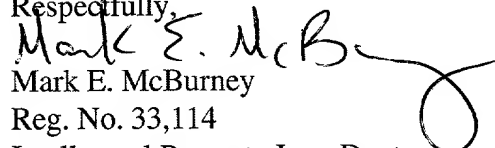
☒ 14 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 8 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 45 )  
☒ 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	45	-20 =	25	X	\$ 18	=	\$450.00
Independent Claims	9	-3 =	6	X	\$ 80	=	\$480.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$260	=	\$0
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